

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Voting Members:

Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo, Chair; Stanley Chang, Vice-Chair
Ikaika Anderson, Ernest Y. Martin, vacant (Council District 1)

Committee Meeting Held
January 10, 2011

Honorable Nestor R. Garcia
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Safety, Economic Development and Government Affairs to which was referred Resolution 10-197 entitled:

“A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF
DR. JAMES H.E. IRELAND AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU”

introduced on July 19, 2010, reports as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to confirm the nomination of Dr. James H.E. Ireland as the Director of Emergency Services.

On July 6, 2010, former Mayor Mufi Hannemann appointed Dr. Ireland to the position of Director of the Department of Emergency Services. A public hearing on Dr. Ireland's nomination was held on August 18, 2010.

On September 2, 2010, the Committee on Public Safety and Services (PSS), following a hearing on the Resolution, issued Committee Report No. 284 (CR-284) recommending the adoption of Resolution 10-197. However, on September 22, 2010, the City Council recommitted the Resolution and Committee Report back to PSS.

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

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On November 19, 2010, Mayor Peter B. Carlisle, through Mayor's Message 159 (MM-159), again requested Council confirmation of Dr. Ireland to the position of Director of Emergency Services. A subsequent public hearing was held on December 8, 2010.

On December 28, 2010, Resolution 10-197 and CR-284 were referred to the Committee on Safety, Economic Development and Government Affairs.

Dr. Ireland has provided your Committee with his work experience and his reasons for wishing to serve in the position. Several members of the emergency services community also testified in support of Dr. Ireland's nomination.

Your Committee finds that Dr. Ireland meets all qualifications required to serve as the Director of Emergency Services.

Your Committee has amended the Resolution to delete reference to the earlier communication and reference MM-159. Your Committee also notes that CC-284 will be filed at this time.

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Your Committee on Safety, Economic Development and Government Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 10-197 as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto, as Resolution 10-197, CD1. (Ayes: Gabbard Tamayo, Anderson, Chang, Martin – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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No. 10-197, CD1

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF DR. JAMES H. E. IRELAND AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-601 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended (RCH), establishes the department of emergency services which is headed by the director of emergency services; and

WHEREAS, as qualifications for appointment, Section 6-602, RCH, requires the director of emergency services to have had a minimum of five years of training and experience in emergency medical services, at least three years of which shall have been in a responsible administrative capacity; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-104, RCH, requires that each department head be a registered voter of the City and County of Honolulu and that the mayor's nominees for department heads be confirmed by the council; and

WHEREAS, the mayor has nominated Dr. James H. E. Ireland to the position of director of emergency services through Mayor's Message 159 (2010); and

WHEREAS, after review of Dr. Ireland's training and experience, the council finds that Dr. Ireland qualifies to serve as director of emergency services; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Dr. James H. E. Ireland be confirmed as the director of emergency services of the City and County of Honolulu; and



RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor and Dr. James H. E. Ireland.

INTRODUCED BY:

Lee Donohue

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

July 19, 2010
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers